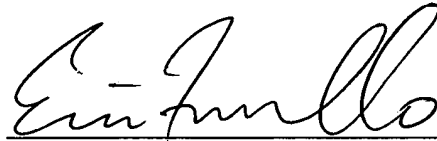


## Remarks

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims to eliminate multiple dependencies and thereby reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also amended claims to bring them more in line with standard U.S. format. Applicants submit an abstract of the disclosure herewith on a separate sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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